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AMENDMENT UNDER 37CFR §1.121(a)

In response to the office Action of November 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 13-14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A charge calculation apparatus comprising:
data processing means for creating and/or editing data using application software;
input/output means for inputting or outputting data using a data input/output device;
and
calculation means for separately calculating a use charge of the data input/output device and a use charge of the application software.
4. (Amended) A charge calculation apparatus comprising:

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